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Applicant: Gregory PLOWMAN et al.

Title: NOVEL PROTEASES

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OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Other: Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); Recordation Cover Sheet (1 pg.); Assignment (3 pgs.); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.); State to Support Filing and Submission (2 pgs.); Sequence Listing (169 pgs.); Sequence Listing Diskette The filing fee is calculated below:

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- Substitute Specification (244 pgs.)
- Marked up version of Specification showing changes (244 pgs.)
- First Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.)
- Check in the amount of \$1,620.00 in payment of \$110.00 Petition for Extension of time fee, \$40.00 Recordation Fee, \$600.00 Additional Claim Fees, \$740.00 Basic Filing Fee, \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
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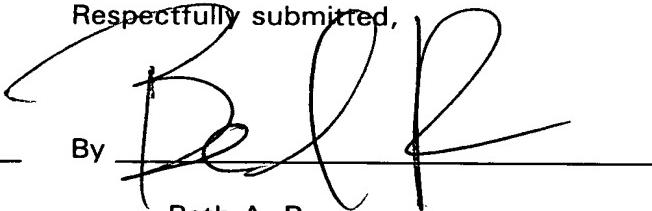
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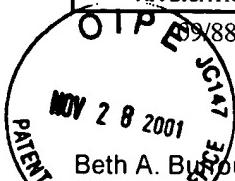
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03 FC:102	420.00 OP
04 FC:103	180.00 OP
05 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$580.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1420.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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